

(Folsom, CA) — Today Congressman Dan Lungren (R-Gold River) along with other elected officials and dignitaries gave opening remarks celebrating the grand opening of the new Folsom Lake Crossing.

“Today is an exciting day for the City of Folsom and the region. A lot of planning and hard work has gone into this remarkable bridge and I consider myself fortunate to have played a part in its completion,” Lungren said.

“My staff and I worked very hard coordinating efforts with multiple agencies, working with officials in the Sacramento region and with members of the past Administration to complete this magnificent project. I hope this will be used as a blueprint for cities and communities dealing with traffic and safety issues across the country.”

Folsom Lake Crossing reconnects a vital corridor between E. Natoma Street and Folsom-Auburn Road and provides a direct route from Folsom and El Dorado County to Placer County and beyond. The 1,000-foot long bridge span soars 200 feet over the American River and has four lanes for traffic. Residents will have use of an on-street bike lane, as well as a separate trail that is open to pedestrians.